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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph that starts on page 12, line 21 and ends on page 13, line 6 as shown below.

Note that, if the computer system does not know its IP address, it can simply use the reverse address resolution protocol (RARP) to find out its own address. ARP (address resolution protocol) is the protocol used by TCP/IP to convert a physical address into an IP address. A computer system wishing to find out an IP address of another computer system broadcasts an ARP request onto the network or Internet. A computer system on the network that has the IP address responds with its physical address. RARP, on the other hand, is used to obtain a computer system's own IP address. A computer system wishing to find out its own IP address broadcasts its own physical address on the network and the RARP server (the server that assigns IP ~~address~~ addresses to the computer systems in the network) will reply with the computer system's IP address. Thus, as the computer system is turned on, it can request its own IP address if it does not already know it. Based on its IP address, it can use the appropriate desktop.

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